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CONTRACTING OFFICER'S  
DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE

The Central Intelligence Agency purposes to enter into a contract with [ ] Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., for fabrication, test and delivery of 16 modified System Threes.

I hereby find that this procurement under Project [ ] is estimated to cost [ ] is chargeable to "No Year" funds transferred from the Department of the Navy, is for furnishing 16 modified System Threes; and that [ ] Corp. is presently manufacturing System Threes thereby having the necessary knowledge, tools and facilities. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of national defense and that it has been made in accordance with the agreement between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Department of the Navy as set forth in an exchange of correspondence wherein the Agency would act as the procuring activity for reasons of security.

I further find that certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated within the Finance Division and periodically certified as being under authority of Public Law 110, Section 10(b), 81st Congress, by the Director.

I hereby determine as Contracting Officer for this contract that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter Contract No. NY-A-501 with  
[redacted] Corp., Project [redacted]

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Project Director. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Letter Contract No. NY-A-501 provides for procurement of eighteen (18) System Threes, together with test sets, instruction books, spares and engineering services on behalf of and for the benefit of the Department of Navy pursuant to an exchange of correspondence between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Chief of Naval Operations under dates of 28 May 1957 and 4 June 1957.

3. The letter contract obligates an amount of [redacted] for the equipment and services desired by the Department of the Navy. This amount is to be obligated from "No Year Funds" transferred to the Agency from the Department of the Navy. Availability of these funds for obligation is signified by concurrence hereon by the Project Comptroller.

4. Letter Contract No. NY-A-501 authorizes the Contractor to expend or obligate an amount not to exceed 90% of the estimated contract price, and contemplates execution of a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee type of definitive contract.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

6. Approval of Letter Contract No. NY-A-501 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting

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Officer is recommended.

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General Counsel

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Approval recommended in Paragraph 6,  
granted.

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RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.  
SA/PC/DCI - Project Director

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